

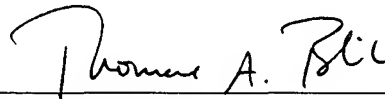
REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice. New Claims 10-15 are supported at pages 3, 10, 12, and 14 of the specification. No new matter is believed to be added by entry of new Claims 10-15. Claims 10-15 are active.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits, and early notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

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